

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Examination will be given quarterly on January 10, 2006, April 11, 2006, July 11, 2006 and October 10, 2006.
2. Applications must be received **at least 45 days prior** to the examination date accompanied by an examination fee of \$25.00 per category for which the application is made. Fee must be paid by **money order** or **certified check**. (Neither cash, personal checks nor business checks will be accepted.)
3. Application must be typed or **NEATLY** printed and filled out completely. Any previous applications and/or supporting information submitted will **not** be considered in this evaluation.
4. If making application in Fumigation, you must submit a list of at least 6 fumigations that you have participated in.
5. If you are making this application based in part on your education experience, you must provide the Structural Pest Control Commission with a copy of an official transcript from your college or university. Only a degree from a recognized University or College with a major in Entomology, Sanitary or Public Health or other closely related subjects will be considered.
6. All applications must be signed and notarized.
7. All information for applicable items must be provided.
8. A section for additional remarks or information is provided for your use.
9. **ANY OMISSIONS OR ERRORS COULD BE CAUSE FOR DISAPPROVAL!**

DISCUSSION OF THE SCOPE OF THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL EXAMINATION

The examination for prospective Certified Operators shall cover the following:

1. All applicants shall test in the General information section. This section covers such information as the general classification, structure, and biology of pest groups, information on the Georgia Structural Pest Control Act and Rules of the Structural Pest Control Commission, and the nature and use of pesticides.
2. The applicant shall test in one or more of the categories (Household Pest Control, Wood Destroying Organisms, or Fumigation). The applicant shall only test in the category(s) in which he or she has been approved. The category exam shall cover such information as the biology and control of specific pests, pesticides used to control these pests, and Rules and Regulations.

SOME SUGGESTED STUDY MATERIALS

1. *Handbook of Pest Control* – Arnold Mallis – Pest Control Technology, 4012 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113
2. Georgia Structural Pest Control Act and Rules of the Structural Pest Control Commission, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Structural Pest Control division, Agricultural Building, Capitol Square, Atlanta, GA 30334 www.agr.georgia.gov
3. *Apply Pesticides Correctly* – Cooperative Extension Service, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602
4. *Truman's Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations* – Purdue University/Advanstar Communications Project 800-598-6008
5. PCO Course: Offered by the Georgia Pest Control Association www.gpca.org